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MORE REFERENDUM FAILURES.

CANADIANS take a keener interest in politics than any other self-governing people in the world, but they cannot stand a surfeit of referendum and other special elections and keep their appetites sharp. The newer provinces of Canada, like some of our own recently incorporated states in the west, have been carried away by the initiative and referendum idea. In the Canadian province of Saskatchewan the legislature passed a referendum law giving the electors the right to vote to repeal or withdraw any act of that legislature other than those appropriating money for necessary purposes. Last Thursday the voters of the province were called upon by petition to go to the polls and express their views regarding this very initiative and referendum act, as well as some proposed modifications of it. On this referendum ballot barely 10 per cent of the voters went to the polls to record their views. As the law of this province calls for a larger vote than one-tenth of the registered voters to make any petition effective, the whole thing falls to the ground for the time being.

If the electors of a Canadian province take so little interest in the initiative and referendum as to stay away from the polls when the matter is placed in their hands for decision, it proves how futile will be this mode of making laws or unmaking them in this or any other country. The people want representative government, and representative government means the election of a limited number of men in whom the people have confidence, to whom the making of laws and the spending of public moneys shall be entrusted. What we need in the United States is a smaller number of elected officials and the placing of greater responsibility for their acts upon those whom we do elect. This is true representative government and the closer we stick to it the better it will be. Plebiscite votes and all other nostrums are not in accordance with the spirit of the people, no matter how highly they may be recommended by visionaries who imagine themselves statesmen.

HUERTA'S CRUCIAL MISTAKE.

WHEN General Huerta suspended the Mexican constitution and became dictator he committed a fatal blunder in so far as negotiating with this country on a sound basis was concerned. He made a move in the diplomatic game of chess which will permit President Wilson to checkmate him, unless the negotiations culminate in a state of war. This is made tolerably clear by the terms of Huerta's reply to this government's latest communication.

Provisional President Huerta, it is stated in the dispatches, will set forth that the United States has no right, legal or otherwise, to demand his elimination, and he will also assert that he has no legal right to accede to the demand. The word "legal" is a mere make-shift under the circumstances. Huerta, having suspended the constitution, there is nothing legal about his acts. The only basis on which he can claim to act legally is a constitutional basis, and he has set aside the constitution.

It was decided to incorporate in the reply the declaration that General Huerta intended to increase the Mexican army to 500,000 men. This threat, if it is made, will be sheer folly, and will be evidence that Huerta is in a state of desperation. He has been unable to finance an army big enough to quell the various revolts against his rule. Denied money by all the great powers, he must look solely to his backers in Mexico, or to methods of confiscation, for the money to finance any military operations he may set on foot. His case appears to be hopeless.

President Wilson declared that this country does not grant concessions to foreign investors, yet the purchase of half a million acres of coal land in West Virginia by a British syndicate for \$50,000,000 makes a concession look like a lead dollar.

Diaz probably thinks it is better to be in jail in Havana than in jail in Mexico City. Moreover, Huerta has a surer aim than that fellow who did the stabbing.

Opera in English has proved popular in New York, despite the

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ON THAT

Christmas List

Whether it be school boy or school girl or the most sedate of "grown-ups" there's always a fascination in picture taking and it's so simple by the Kodak system that anybody can take good pictures from the very start.

Kodaks and Brownies from one dollar up. All the new goods from the Kodak City are in our stock.

Prouty's Union Drug Store

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fact that such a small proportion of the inhabitants understand the language.

New directors of the Paris opera are to fight a duel. Don't cheer, boys; nobody will be hurt.

The Memphis Commercial-Appal says: "Give the tariff a trial." Any new charges against it?

Huerta doesn't seem to enjoy that last pill that Dr. Wilson administered.

Having punished Demon Rum, Hobson thinks he can beat Underwood.

It is taking congress a long time to spend that currency bill.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Better decide early to have cranberry sauce with U-Pittsburgh Gazette.

Observing the annoying cost of eggs, the Standard Oil company has apparently taken to a diet of melons. —Hartford Times.

The "Spues" have, at any rate, put "useful" in type into a good many holiday advertisements. —Springfield Republican.

If The Hague prove inadequate, why not submit Senor Huerta's case to the National Baseball commission? —Boston Transcript.

Secretary Daniels might further enhance the comfort of the navy by forbidding wagers on football games. —Washington Star.

An eminent bishop warns people against lean men. It's a safe bet that he can't buy his suits out of stock. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

North Carolina claims to have a peanut trust. There are some politicians in North Carolina that are qualified for membership in it. —New Orleans Picayune.

The prison sentence of an Atlantic City boss calls attention to the fact that life is not all merry-go-round at the famous seashore town. —Washington Star.

If Emperor William really said that a "real man wears a moustache," it is in order to refer him to the president of the United States. —Savannah News.

The report that Andrew Carnegie is down to his last \$15,000,000 will be bad news to the six towns that haven't got their libraries yet. —Boston Transcript.

Elsie De Wolfe objects that the income tax discriminates in favor of persons getting over \$100,000. All

Coffee

Keep your money — or take it back — unless that can of Schilling's Best coffee has given complete satisfaction. That's what you bought it for.

In aroma-tight cans, everfresh; cleanly granulated; moneyback.



Children's Lunch Cake

Should be Light and Wholesome, yet Economical



Makes just such cakes to perfection. Its rich quality saves on eggs, and produces good, wholesome cakes and bread stuffs.

25c Per Lb.

Ask Your Grocer

Crescent Manufacturing Company SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Christmas and New Year Excursions

\$31.75 SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN \$31.75

\$38 Los Angeles and Return via San Francisco \$38



Sale dates—December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Final return limit, January 12, 1914.

Stop-overs allowed at any point within final return limit.

Telephone now and make your sleeper reservations.

TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY

FOR RENT

Five-room house, completely furnished, Utah Street \$25.00
 Three-room house, furnished, South St. \$22.50
 Three-room house, furnished, near Extension mill \$20.00
 Three-room house, furnished, Summit St. \$20.00

FOR SALE

One good snap—three-room house, completely furnished, cellar, woodshed, fine location, \$285.00
 Furniture complete for three rooms, fine range and heating stove; everything fine shape, for \$120.00; the house for rent for \$12.50

S. R. Moore & Co.
 106 South Main St.
 TONOPAH, NEVADA

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

GOLDFIELD, NEVADA

MATERNITY WARD, SPECIAL RATES FOR 2 WEEKS DOCTOR INCLUDED

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS

MOTHER SUPERIOR

A store that advertises must be a store of values—of "bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

WHERE ARE YOUR VALUABLE PAPERS

How about your fire, burglary and life insurance policies, receipts for insurance premiums, notes, deeds, mortgages, leases, contracts, bonds, stock certificates, genealogical records, certificates of deposit, pension papers, army discharge papers, naturalization papers, valuable private correspondence, warrants, savings, pass books, marriage certificates, abstracts, or securities of any nature?
 Are they protected from fire, loss, burglary or prying eyes?
 A safety deposit box in this bank's strong vault will afford you the best protection. Ask for particulars.

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TONOPAH, NEVADA.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

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Exchange bought and sold on All Parts of the World.

Our Safe Deposit Boxes are in an Absolutely Fire Proof Vault

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EVERY COURTESY SHOWN OUR CUSTOMERS

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR - A NEVADA PRODUCT FOR NEVADA PEOPLE

Every sack absolutely guaranteed to the consumer. To be had at all stores. Ask for it and insist on getting this. Accept no other as a substitute.

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Discovered in Nevada in 1872—the first large Borax deposits.

20-MULE TEAM BORAX

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Electrical Cooking Appliances

At Reasonable Prices

THE NEVADA-CALIFORNIA POWER CO.

TONOPAH, NEVADA

SEND YOUR NEXT TELEGRAM OVER

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Tonopah Industry for Tonopah People

FRESH MEATS

FISH - and - POULTRY

We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef

TONOPAH-GOLDFIELD MEAT MARKET

THE BANK BUFFET

ARTISTICALLY ARRANGED UNEXCELLED SERVICE
 AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONGENIALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP

WALTER DRYSDALE, Proprietor

THE NORTHERN CONCERT HALL

DANCE EVERY EVENING

The Public Is Cordially Invited

St. Patrick Street - - Rear of Big Casino

RICHARD MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Belleville Fruit Co. have given up their lease on our fruit and vegetable stand and we are now running this part of the business ourselves.

We are prepared to furnish the same quality of fruits and vegetables that we were sending out before we leased our stand.

All fruits and vegetables will be charged on the same account as the groceries and hardware.

RICHARD MERCANTILE COMPANY

QUICK DELIVERY

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